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Application No. : 10/056136 Confirmation No. 2328
Applicant : Nobuyuki Tatsumi
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Examiner : Brian R. Gordon

Title : AUTOMATIC SAMPLER AND NEEDLE FOR THE SAME
Docket No. : NGB-12930
Customer No. : 040854

AMENDMENT "B" – AFTER FINAL
(In response to Paper No. 20050127)

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated February 2, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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